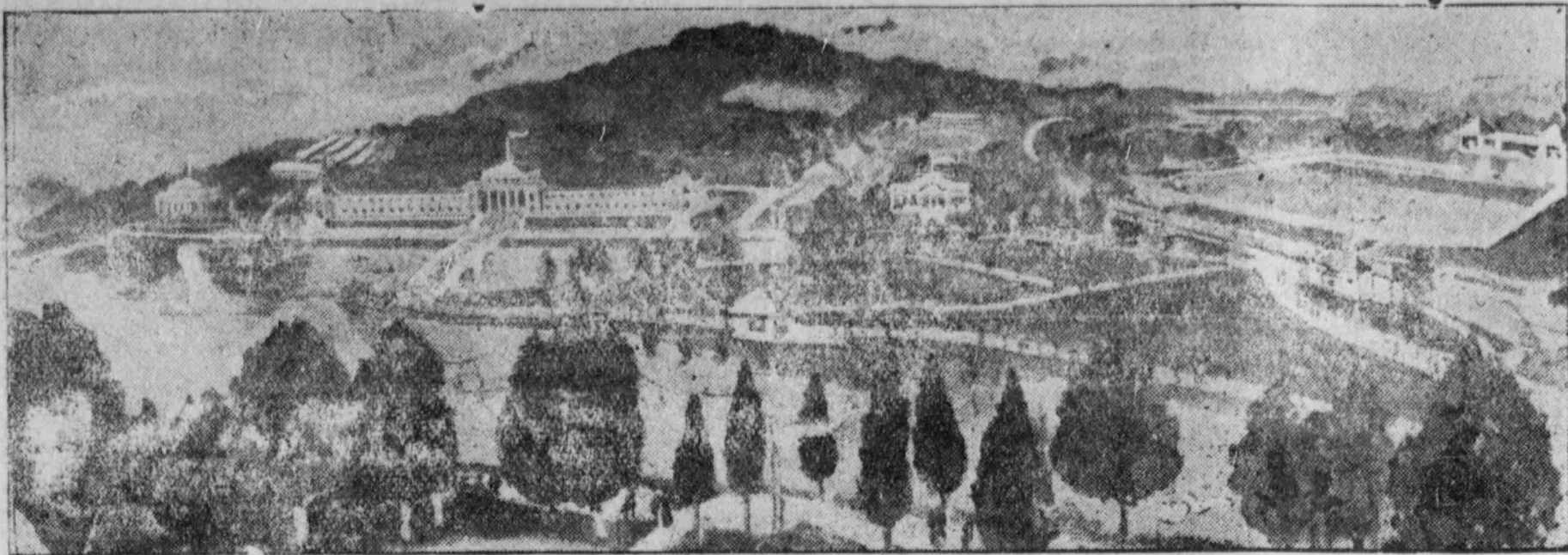


# The Appalachian Exposition a Blaze of Glory; South's Big Show Event of the Year Now Open



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, KNOXVILLE, TENN., SEPT. 12TH TO OCT. 12.

## APPALACHIAN EXPOSITION

**Big Show at Knoxville Opens Promptly on Time With Everything Ready.**

**Thousands of Visitors Attend the Opening Day and Are Astounded at Completeness and Excellence of the Big Exposition.**

**Buildings and Grounds Represent a Million Dollars Outlay.**

**President Taft and Ex-President Roosevelt to be Visitors. Wrights' Brothers Aeroplanes, Brooks' and Weber's Bands and Other Special Features Scheduled.**

**Lowest Railroad Rates Ever Given an Exposition.**

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12—The widely heralded Appalachian Exposition, the south's only big affair of this kind for 1910, opened in a blaze of glory here today and Knoxville has made good her promise to give the south the biggest and best exposition of this kind which has been held or will be seen south of the Ohio river for years.

The amount of money invested in the buildings and grounds represent one million dollars and work on the same has been under way for the past twelve months. The foundation idea of the exposition is to exploit the resources of the south, particularly that section of the south known as the Appalachian region.

Owing to the fact that all the southern railroads have given rates for this exposition, the lowest ever given to any exposition, one cent a mile, preparations have been made to take care of the enormous attendance which this low rate insures. Conservative estimate places the figure at not less than one million during the thirty days the exposition will be open, September 12th to October 12th.

Knoxville hotel people have made

unusual efforts to be ready to take care of the crowds and two large new hotels have been opened in this city during the past year. The public comfort committee has also arranged for accommodations in boarding houses, etc., in the city to the extent of 20,000 visitors per day and has also taken steps to see that no increase has been made in any rates for accommodations; consequently visitors may not only expect comfort but fair treatment.

No expense has been spared in making the exposition attractive

from every standpoint. Special buildings are devoted to mineral and forestry, agriculture and horticulture, manufacturing and mercantile interests, combining the resources of the Appalachian region. The women are also represented in a building of their own.

Negroes also have a large and creditable building. The U. S. government is represented with an elaborate exhibit valued at \$250,000.00.

The midway is one of the most complete ever shown in the south containing everything from a wild-west show down. The Wright brothers aeroplanes will be on hand, also Strobel's Dirigible balloon. Brooks' and Weber's magnificent bands will provide music during Exposition, President Wm. H. Taft will visit the Exposition, the date to be announced later and ex-President Roosevelt will be there on Oct 7th, which is Spanish war veterans' day.

The live stock, races and horse show features will be on the largest scale of any attempted in the south, \$25,000 has been expended in pyrotechnics, such as Paine's "Battle of the Clouds," "Fall of Pompeii," etc.

The following is a general program of the exposition events. Exposition, September 12th to October 12th.

Famous bands, Brooks and Weber, during exposition period. Live stock and races, September

12th to 17th. Horse show, September 13th, 14th and 15th.

Bench show, September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Pigeon and pet stock show, September 27th to October 1st. Poultry show, October 5th to 12th. Wright Brothers, airships, September 23rd to 29th.

Strobel and Coleman every day, September 12th to October 12th.

Battle in the clouds, September 19th to 24th.

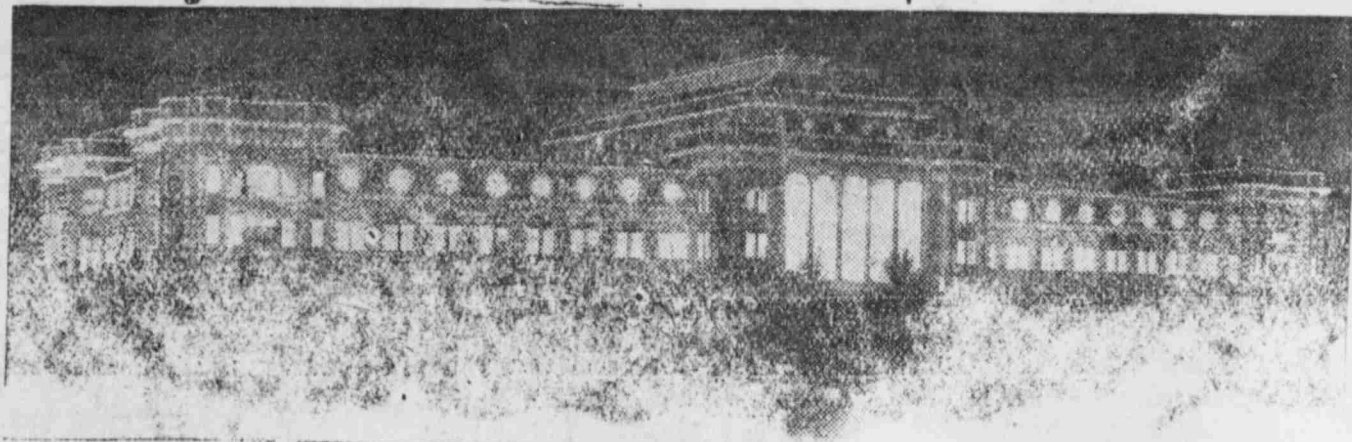
Fall of Pompeii, September 26th to October 1st.

Grand Pyrotechnic Displays, September 12th to October 12th.

The Appalachian Exposition will be of enormous advertising value to the entire Appalachian region as it has been heavily advertised in the north and east and will doubtless attract the attention of millions of dollars of eastern capital in the resources of the entire Appalachian region all of which will be represented at the exposition.

### Low Rates to Exposition

Unusually low railroad rates have been authorized from this city to Knoxville and return, on account of the Appalachian Exposition. The coach excursion tickets, on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week, is \$6.05 from this city and return. Upon other days the round trip rate is \$8.90.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MAIN BUILDING AT NIGHT.

## RINGLING BROTHERS ANNOUNCED.

**World's Greatest Circus Soon To Visit Hopkinsville.**

Ringling Brothers' Greatest Shows will exhibit in Hopkinsville on Saturday, Oct. 1. Official announcement of the event is made today. The first advertising car has arrived in town and the work of transforming dead walls into brilliant picture galleries has begun.

The triumphs of this circus in Madison Square Garden, New York City, have gone down in history. As purveyors of delicious and exciting entertainment the five brothers have attained the perfection of artists. There is nothing new under the sun that is not first discovered and secured by them. This year they bring from Europe and the Far Eastern countries a new budget of wonders.

The ordinary circus is content with one big feature. It is not always lucky enough to get that. The Ringlings have foreign offices in London, Liverpool, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Hamburg, Melbourne, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Cape Town. Their agents are constantly searching for novelties. This circus has its own jungle trappers as well. With such facilities at the command, the management is naturally looked to for big things. The public expects much from them, and the public is never disappointed.

The history of the Ringling Brothers reads like one of Hans Anderson's tales. Twenty-seven years ago they began life with nothing but ambition. Today they still have the ambition, but they also have the

richest and largest amusement organization in the world. There are five brothers in the firm. When they gave their first performance on the public square of their home town, the youngest was only sixteen years old. Their tent was home-made. The seat planks were borrowed from a neighboring lumber yard. They had but one horse. They gave the performance themselves. Al was an excellent juggler. He tossed cannon balls, feathers and silk hats with wizard skill. Alfred led the "silver cornet band." His triple-tongue work was the talk of the town. John was the rising young German comedian. Charles was an aerialist, an acrobat and a clown. Otto was the financial head.

Their start in life was small, but it was earnest. They had the peculiar talent necessary to success in the show business. They were not afraid of hard work. Naturally they prospered from the start, though on their first season they did not wander far from home. Their one horse was not equal to the task. In 1884 their season tour included an entire state. In 1885 they traveled through three states. In 1888 they made their first appearance with a railroad show. From this on their progress reads like fiction. They went where they liked, in spite of bitter opposition on the part of older shows.

Before very many seasons had gone by the shows they once feared began to fade away at their approach. So greatly had they gained in popularity with the public, they had but to post their bills to get the crowds. The foundation of their successful policy is no secret. It is summed up in they one word "honesty." They advertised only what they had, a custom at that time unknown to the circus business.

Once having gained the confidence of the people, it was an easy matter for them to keep it. Now, when they come to a city the people know the best of everything will be on hand. For more than ten years they have had the largest and best circus in the world. And it is still growing.

### SUIT AGAINST T. C.

**Plaintiff Prays for \$2,000 Damages.**

James O. Cook, administrator of Jim Rives, the negro who was killed by a train a few miles south of the city on July 18 last, has filed suit against the Tennessee Central railroad company for \$2,000 damages. It is alleged that it was through the carelessness and negligence of the employs of the defendant company that the negro was killed; that the train men saw Rives lying upon the track, but failed to stop the train and as a consequence he was run over and killed. Rives was a farm hand in the employ of Mr. M. A. Mason.

Hester & Allensworth are the attorneys for plaintiff.

### Meat Not Scarce.

The combined receipts of live stock at six western markets last week including Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Sioux City were, in round numbers 226,600 cattle, 222,800 sheep. Receipts at same markets on corresponding week of last year were 198,100 cattle, 238,800 hogs and 253,700 sheep.

Unconscious of Genius. The men and the nations who have real genius and talent are always the last to be conscious of it.

## ALLIE YOUNG IS CHAIRMAN

**The Regular Committee to Act as Campaign Committee.**

### NO ELECTION THIS YEAR

**Decision Not to Make a Nomination For Superintendent Vacancy.**

Lexington, Ky., Sept.—Chairman H. R. Prewitt called the Central Committee to order at 11:35 o'clock. All the members were present in person except J. A. Sullivan, who is absent in Europe. The committee is composed of the following:

- State-at-large—Joa W. Pugh, Covington.
- First District—W. A. Berry, Paducah.
- Second District—N. Powell Taylor, Henderson.
- Third District—T. B. Pannell, Greenville.
- Fourth District—T. J. Moore, Hardinsburg.
- Fifth District—Ernest Newman, Louisville.
- Sixth District—J. A. Donaldson, Carrollton.
- Seventh District—T. A. Combs, Lexington.
- Eighth District—J. A. Sullivan,

## Hopkinsville, SATURDAY OCT. 1.

### RINGLING BROS.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS

375 FAMOUS ARTISTS

85 R. R. CARS  
650 HORSES  
1280 PERSONS  
\$3,500,000 CAPITAL INVESTED

108 CAGES OF WILD BEASTS  
40 ELEPHANTS  
12 ACRES OF TENTS  
\$7,400 DAILY EXPENSES

THE ARTHUR SAXON TRIO

STRONGEST OF ALL EARTH'S STRONG MEN

HOLDING 8000 LBS. ON THE FEET OF TWO MEN

60 ACROBATS AND THE GREAT LORCH TROUPE  
60 AERIALISTS AND THE ALEXIS FAMILY  
60 RIDERS—THE BUTTONS  
ROBLEDILLO, WIZARD OF HIGH WIRE  
DARWIN, MISSING LINK

FREE UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M.  
PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 2 AND 8 P. M.  
ONE 50c TICKET ADMITS TO ALL  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 25c

ADMISSION TICKETS and numbered reserved seats will be on sale show day in THE ANDERSON-FOWLER DRUG CO'S STORE, at exactly the same price charged in the regular ticket wagons on the show grounds.

Richmond, by proxy.  
Ninth District—Wm. Bramblett, Carlisle.  
Tenth District—H. M. Cox, West Liberty.  
Eleventh District—Woodson May, Somerset.

By a vote of 8 to 4, the Central Committee authorized a State campaign committee to consist of the membership of the State Central Committee with Judge Allie W. Young as chairman, and Henry R. Prewitt, secretary.

At 1 p. m. the chairman called the State Executive Committee to order. The only absentee was J. H. Tuggle, of the Eleventh district. The members present were: State-at-large—A. G. Rhea, Russellville; First district—H. R. Lawrence, Cadiz; Second, J. A. Goodson, Dixon; Third, Harry Lazarus, Bowling Green; Fourth, S. T. Spaulding, Lebanon; Fifth, W. P. McDonagh, Louisville; Sixth, C. P. Thompson, Covington; Seventh, M. J. Meagher, Frankfort; Eighth, J. N. Fitch, Nicholasville; Ninth, W. A. Young, Morehead; Tenth, F. A. Lyon, Sr., Beattyville.

The State Executive Committee quickly adopted a resolution refusing to take any action with reference to the alleged vacancy in the office of State Superintendent of Schools, the action of the committee was unanimous. The contest against T. B. Pannell as a member of the State Central Committee from the Third district was withdrawn.

Harmony. Perhaps you make the mistake of trying to harmonize outside things with you. Harmony is and you are it. Be still and know. Harmonize with the One Spirit, and let conditions play sixes and sevens if they will. Just smile at them, and enjoy. By and by you will hear harmony in the tones that now seem like discord—only because your mind is not tuned to them. Of the things you dislike now, you will later say: "best thing that ever happened!"—Elizabeth Towse in Nauticus.

Should Be Kept Dry. The coroner was investigating the cause of the railroad accident, and the engineer was asked why he did not blow his whistle, when a bystander, in an aside, said: "Because he wet it."—Catholie Abstainer.

## L. & N. WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

**Contract Let to the McDowell Construction Company.**

**TO CUT DOWN HILL, Heavy Grade In Southern Suburb to Be Reduced Fifteen Feet.**

The long talked of improvements on the L. & N. Railroad in the section beginning at the Hopkinsville depot and extending south, are about to begin. The contract has been let to the McDowell Construction Co. The work includes a fifteen-foot cut at Eighteenth street and bridges over both that street and Walnut street. This will reduce the most troublesome grade between Evansville and Nashville to an easy grade. The excavation, largely through a ledge of solid stone, embraces 100,000 yards and the work is to be completed by September.

The McDowell Co. will waste no time in starting on the big job, and will in a few days have a large force at work. The company uses colored labor largely, finding it superior to foreigners.

A temporary track will be constructed at once, to which the main line of the division will be transferred while the work is in progress. The dirt excavated will be used for fills near the trestle north of the city.

A Warning to Burglars. We used to be afraid of burglars, but since learning that nine burglaries were lately committed by a nigger boy eleven years old we've lost our fear of burglars; if we ever hear a burglar in our room we'll slap him and send him home.—Atchison Globe.